

74440

Covidien

601 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMI United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING OR 371(C) DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE

10/668,297 09/24/2003 Robert T. Cole

CONFIRMATION NO. 2260 IMPROPER CPOA LETTER



Date Mailed: 08/28/2008

28118

NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/25/2008. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

• The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.

/gbien-aime/

Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit (571) 272-4000, or (571) 272-4200, or 1-888-786-0101